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## LEADERS THREE BIG UNITED NATIONS IN EPIC CONFERENCE

### PLANS LAID FOR DESTROYING GERMAN ARMY FROM THREE SIDES

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor.

President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill announced final, inexorable plans today for destroying the German army by offensives "from the east, west and south" and for winning the peace.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their war plants by sea and their war plants from the air," the heads of the United States, Russia and Great Britain said in an announcement of their historic four-day conference ended Dec. 1 in the Persian capital of Teheran. "Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

The final victory strategy fixed the scope and timing of operations" for an American-British invasion of western Europe and for a secondary assault from the south either through Italy, the Balkans or the south of France. These operations will be timed and coordinated with the continuing Russian offensive from the east.

The precise details will remain only on the field of battle. Washington military experts speculated that the final crushing offensives might be mounted late this winter or early next summer, since spring mud often negates large operations. The United States and Britain have been massing troops and material for months.

#### Enduring Peace.

The leaders expressed confidence in "an enduring peace" in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter. Iran, Persia, was assured independence, setting at rest any belief that Russian troops occupying the northern half of the nation would remain there after the war.

There was no appeal to the German masses to withdraw Hitler as the German radio had been broadcasting frantically for days.

On the fields of battle in Italy and Russia, the armies of these powerful men pressed ahead. The British Eighth Army advanced two and a half miles to the banks of the Moro river, less than 14 miles from the Adriatic port of Pescara. The American Fifth Army captured more commanding heights on the road to Rome. The Russians moved through snows of White Russia on Mogilev, Zhlobin and Rogachev.

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### AMERICAN, BRITISH ARMIES ADVANCE ON FRONT IN ITALY

#### AMERICAN FIFTH BY-PASSES NAZI STRONG-POINTS ON ROAD TO ROME

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 6.—(P)—The American Fifth Army, by-passing German strongpoints, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British Eighth Army's drive has carried to the Moro river, 10 miles beyond the Sangro, allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis launched strong counterattacks against American and British infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in reinforcements including mechanized paratroopers against the Eighth Army in a desperate attempt to halt the smashing allied drives. A flame-throwing tank was captured by the British.

A counterattack west of Venafro was hurled back by the Fifth Army with severe losses.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three more commanding elevations by the Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Maggiore. British infantry of the Fifth Army are rooting out Nazi defenders in the equally rough area of Mount Camino.

From their newly-won positions the allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassina, and beyond it to the village which leads northward into Italy's capital.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out defiantly on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the allied drive well beyond.

#### British Warships Aid.

British warships, steaming boldly within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast in recent days with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

The British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova, sent shells screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed yesterday by medium bombers and a cloaking dock of Obretello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

The British Eighth Army's drive

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PRINCIPALS AT TEHERAN CONFERENCE—Joseph Stalin, Russian premier (left), sits with President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill (right) on the porch of the Russian embassy at Teheran, Iran, during their four-day conference at which they drew plans to concentrate the total military might of Russia, United States and Britain in a "relentlessly increasing" basis guaranteeing victory over Germany. (AP wirephoto) from Twelfth Air Forces.

### AMERICAN BOMBERS STRIKE AT JAPAN'S DEFENSE PERIMETER

#### TOKYO REPORTED CARRIER-BASED RAID BY AIR ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

By The Associated Press.

American bombers struck at Japan's defense perimeter along an ever-widening line of aerial attack which the Tokyo radio reported included a raid yesterday by 100 carrier-based Allied planes on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

The Nipponese, in turn, carried out their first bombing mission against Tarawa and Makin islands since American came into the islands and inflicted minor damage on Tarawa. There was no damage on Makin, the navy's report said.

On the ground, too, the Japanese failed in counter-attacks seeking to throw back advancing Australians on the Huon peninsula in Northeastern New Guinea. In China, the Chinese high command said Japanese forces in Northern Hunan province had been defeated.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared, however, that the offensive against Japan "must not only be maintained but increased in tempo." Otherwise, he warned the enemy will have time to develop the rich natural resources of its conquered empire and exploit the huge pool of slave labor.

Big American Liberators made their deepest recent strike at guardian bases of that empire in three raids on Hare Island in the Kapinga-Marangi atoll 800 miles northwest of Guadalcanal and only 400 miles south by east of Truk, Japanese bastion in the Pacific.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations virtually from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept plains.

To the south in the Kremenchug area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting. Large losses were declared inflicted on the Germans.

The communiqué said the Nazis were continuing to attack in the Cherkasy area, between Kremenchug and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

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P. SAMUELS DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON; RITES ON TUESDAY

P. SAMUELS, pioneer resident of Corsicana, died at his home, 14 West Fourth avenue, Sunday afternoon following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rabbi Harry Shapiro conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Hebrew cemetery.

Samuels had been a merchant in Corsicana for over 50 years. At the time of his death he was owner of a men's clothing store on North Beaton street. He was prominent in Jewish circles as well as in business life of the same roof.

First came the solemn, impressive presentation of a Stalingrad sword to Stalin.

The sparkling crimson sheathed sword lay across a table made especially for the occasion and placed in the center of a 50 by 75-foot room used for all the conferences.

MILITARY FEATURES

In filed 16 British soldiers specially chosen from the buff

Sutherland-McCormick will direct the arrangements.



TEHERAN EYEWITNESS—Lloyd Stratton (above), president of the Associated Press, Ltd., British subsidiary of The Associated Press, was one of two American newspapermen who witnessed the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill conference at Teheran.

(AP wirephoto)

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### Turkey's Future War Role Subject Axis Speculation

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious axis speculation today following an assertion by Gaoebels' news agency yesterday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo Saturday.

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The most significant fact about the Teheran declarations, from the viewpoint of their effect upon German morale, is the absence of the words "unconditional surrender."

It was wise statesmanship to omit these words.

We have no appeal to the German masses, over Hitler's head.

This throws Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels' propaganda line completely out of joint. He had been

warning the Germans for the past two weeks against just such

The war of nerves goes on.

SILVER GRILL WAS DAMAGED HEAVILY BY FLAMES SATURDAY

DAMAGE estimated at \$5,000 was

caused by two fires early Saturday evening.

Fire originating from burning

greases on a stove, followed by an

explosion, caused damage estimat-

ed at \$5,000 at the Silver Grill,

owned by George Labban, on

West Seventh avenue shortly after 8 p. m. Saturday, covered by insurance.

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battling a garage fire at ad-

joining 15th Street.

This alarm came in a 8 p. m. Children

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Fire from heaven fell upon the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and consumed them. Their very sites were obliterated and their tale was left as a warning to the wicked while the world should last.

Fire falls likewise now, in these stormy latter days, upon the mighty capital of the nation which launched this present war. Here is a man-made deluge of flame and smoke and thunder such as the world never saw before, except perhaps in the volcanic destruction of Pompeii and Herculanum.

We cannot grasp the basic realities of such catastrophes. But surely it does seem, to the decent people who are a majority of mankind, that the bombardment of Berlin, and the immense devastation resulting, though wrought with human hands, represent a judgment of God upon a nation and a city for the enormous wickedness they have practiced.

A thousand texts could be found in the Bible, to point this moral. As man or nation soweth, that they shall also reap.

**SUBSIDIES**

Many a useful thing can be blighted by an unpopular name. This term "subsidy" for instance, which has been in the Washington limelight.

In itself the term is neither good nor bad. The dictionary explains it as "a direct pecuniary aid furnished by the government to a private industrial undertaking." But because subsidies have sometimes been used improperly, they seem to have a questionable smell in this country, no matter how logical they may be in principle.

Numerous economic experts regret the congressional vote on the food subsidy question. There have been precedents to support them. It has often been considered good sense for a government to subsidize certain products through tariffs or other devices. In the case of the tariff, people might pay the subsidy in the form of high prices for the domestic manufacture of goods formerly imported, with a view to getting the domestic goods cheaper later on, and also providing employment at home.

In the recent argument the government itself proposed to bear part of the cost of food, controlling prices so that the food might be sold cheaper to everybody, and there would be a net gain as compared with a price system left to nature, chance, or profiteers. Many experts were for it, but non-experts turned it down.

**NAZISM IN HISTORY**

Lord Acton was a great historian who never found time to write much history. He wrote of Bismarck that his policy was "the destruction of the faith of treaties, the obliteration of the landmarks of states, the oppression of the church, the corruption of religion, the proclamation of unjust wars, the seizure of foreign possessions, the subversion of foreign rights—these all great crimes and great calamities."

What better description could there be of the work of Bismarck's successor, Hitler.

The proposed League of Nations will be a grand institution if it attains the batting averages of our baseball leagues.

**Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**SAME OLD BROTHER**

And now, Thanksgiving come and gone, For Christmas we must start to plan.

That same old brother's coming on Of what to get to please a man.

That same old brother; shall it be pajamas, purple robe or ties,

Or shaving stuff or hosestry? And if it's gloves, who knows the size?

For women there are many things Displayed on counters in the town,

From ermine wraps and diamond rings

To pads for jotting numbers down.

But what to get for Joe or Jack Or William, Frederick, Ed or Dan?

Oh, here's the same old brother back!

What Christmas gift will please a man?

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Many people did overseas shopping and mailing in time to get the gifts to the boys and girls by Christmas, then sat down and drew a long breath with the feeling that the rest could wait. But the waiting time is now over. Never did the shopping need early doing so much, because deliveries and mails are so overburdened. Salespeople are scarce as well as mailmen, delivery trucks and drivers. So—the sooner the better.

There are always bonds and stamps. But even these need early buying, for the lines at bank and postoffice are already lengthening. No one need be ashamed to give so small a gift as a book with a few small stamps starting the first page. That's especially fine for children or for young people earning early and just beginning to save. It gives them the start of a good habit, which is worth as much or more than the present itself. And any gift which helps the nation as well as the recipient is a gift worth while.

Of course, if you have more money than you need for a few stamps, there's nothing like the crackle of a crisp fat bond in the Christmas stocking.

**NEW BABIES**

One of the most reassuring things about this war is the contemporary baby crop. There is a tradition that more babies are born in war time, or just before a war, than when conditions are normal; and maybe here's something in it. Anyway, there is much evidence of activity in that line. Since Ohio, three months ago, undertook to pay the doctor bills for the babies of the wives of its service men, nearly 4,000 applications have been received and approved. Lately they have been streaming in at the rate of 80 to 85 a day.

Obviously it pays to advertise the federally sponsored program for baby doctor bills, where service men are concerned. That sweeps away much doubt and fear among the prospective mothers whose husbands are in service. It also seems as if the babies themselves appreciate it. Anyway, recent arrivals flaunting themselves in the newspapers look happy and well fed.

**AID TO RUSSIA**

The Russian victories are part American. Lend-lease shipments have contributed heavily. By the end of September, according to Lee Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, munitions and other supplies sent to Russia amounted to \$3,287,047,000. They included 6,500 planes, more than 3,000 tanks, 125,000 sub-machine guns, 145,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps, field telephones and telephone wire in the hundreds of thousands and more than 1,000,000 tons of steel.

Without such a vast mass of materials the Russian drive would have been much slower, perhaps halted altogether. Recognition of this undoubtedly made Stalin far more willing to join in the agreement at Moscow.

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**STAND ASIDE, BUB!****Navarro County Men And Women U. S. Armed Forces**

Under the sponsorship of the Johnson-Wiggins Post of the American Legion a group of patriotic citizens is compiling a list of the men and women from Navarro County in the U. S. Armed Forces. A Navarro County Service Flag will be completed from this list and is expected to carry approximately 6,000 stars.

Names are still requested to be sent to the Red Cross local headquarters, 110 East Collin Street.

The names as tabulated and released for publication will be carried from day to day in this paper as follows:

Nobie, Billy Ray. Porter, Robert L. Porter, Robert L. Payne, Eugene M. Ross, Clinton L. Ross, Clinton L. Ruck, Erman. Raglin, Jesse H. Schulz, Garland P. Schulz, Walter C. Short, John F. Taylor, Wesley J. Thomas, Robert C. Thomas, Leon A. Washington, Henry E. Wright, J. K. White, Robert C. Watson, Dorris. Watson, Vernal. White, Alvin D. White, Raymond. Younger, Curtis. Younger, John A.

**Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk**

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## FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING FOR A. M. BEAN

Funeral services for A. M. Bean, 68 years, who died at his home here Saturday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Robert F. Bristol conducted the rites.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; three sons, Allen Leroy Bean, Houston; Douglass Bean, Houston; William Bean, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Rangle, Dallas; Mrs. Gladys Hoena, Corsicana; Helen Jean Bean, Corsicana; two brothers, Roy Bean, and P. L. Bean, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. G. W. Abernathy, Corsicana.

## Count Ciano Is Reported Shot By Firing Squad

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40 year old son in law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss telegraph agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling-out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's republican fascist government sitting in Northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini from affection for him until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fatal meeting of the fascist grand council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the duke.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

At the time of his dismissal as Foreign Minister and appointment as ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported that the Nazis, particularly Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, disliked and distrusted him.

Diplomatic gossip had it that in 1939 Hitler called Ciano to Salzburg and told him the German army would march into Poland and he believed the war could be confined to the east. Ciano, speaking for Mussolini, warned Hitler the war could not be localized, that he "couldn't get away with" another aggression.

"You Ass," Hitler was reported to have stormed. Thereupon Ciano delivered Mussolini's message that Italy would not come into the war immediately, because she was not prepared. Hitler never forgot—or forgave.

## Family Reunion in Mrs. L. Z. Harmon Home at Emhouse

A family reunion of the Harmon-McCollum families was held in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Harmon, Emhouse, on Sunday, November 23.

Included in the 46 who attended were the following families: E. J. McCollum, Cleburne; Arthur Merritt, Ennis; H. H. McCollum, Cleburne; Roy McCollum, Ennis; James Terr, Ennis; Oren McCrary, Corsicana; Erwin McCollum, Alma; Earl Emmett, Oak Grove; Miss Kate Dixon, Dick Dixon and W. E. McCollum, all of Emhouse; Albert Everts, Alma; and Pvt. and Mrs. Willie L. Harmon, Camp MacKall, N. C. Pvt. Harmon is in the paratroopers.

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## Social Revue

Friends here will regret to learn that Lieut. Ralph E. Pirce, who took his primary training here, was killed in an automobile accident near Lincoln, Neb., on Thanksgiving Day. No further particulars have been learned here.

Christmas greeting cards have been received by Corsicanans from Deen Allen, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces ground crew somewhere in England.

Of interest to Corsicanans is the recent marriage of Miss Thelma Evelyn Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Montgomery of Dallas, to Earl William Duncan, who took place on Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at the First Baptist church in Dallas with Dr. Wallace Bassett officiating. The couple will reside in Dallas.

Leland Morton, pharmacist mate third class, who is stationed at U. S. N. Hospital at Parkville, Kans., arrived Saturday evening for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton.

Petty Officer 3-C Clyde Colvin, U. S. Navy, here on a six-day furlough from his station at Kingsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Langston and his niece, Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

Honoring John Eugene Spence, who has been stationed in South Dakota with the U. S. Army Air Forces, but who was a recent visitor in Corsicana en route to New York City, Mrs. W. E. Spence entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at her home on West Fourth avenue. Other members of the family who enjoyed the courtesy were Mrs. A. F. Cole of Freeport, Miss Eddie Marie Brown, W. U. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Simkins, of this city; W. C. Spence and family of Freeport; Earl N. Spence, who is connected with the U. S. Naval base at Corpus Christi, was the only member of the family absent.

Dan Cunningham, who has finished his course at the School of Aerial Gunnery in Las Vegas, Nevada, visited in the home of Miss Halley Blake and other relatives here this week en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will continue his training as a bombardier.

Mrs. J. W. McAdams, who is connected with the city-county health unit, has just returned from Austin where she attended the Joint Institute of the Texas League of Nursing Education and the State Organization for Public Health Nursing. Among the featured speakers was Miss Luia K. Wolf, professor of nursing education at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. A discussion of the Cadet Nurse Corps was also a highlight of the meeting.

E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, has returned from Austin where he attended the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association this week.

Miss Mary Jane Etter has returned from several days trip to Austin.

Pvt. Thomas W. (Billy) Patrick, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been home on furlough for the past several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patrick, 2208 North Beaton street. He will return to his unit within the next few days.

**Farmers and Ranchers.**

The first are those who filed Declarations in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent and who should, therefore, file an "amended" Declaration now. Some of those who filed in September may now believe they overestimated their 1942 tax and these may file an amended Declaration. If this is true in your case, be sure to attach to your "Amended" Declaration the bill you receive from the Collector shortly after December 1st. "Amended" Declarations are filed on the same form as original Declarations and should be clearly marked by writing the word "Amended" in a prominent place on the Declaration. A penalty is imposed by law on those persons who filed in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent, unless they file an "Amended" Declaration correcting such underestimation by December 15, 1943.

The second group due to file a Declaration form by December 15, 1943 consists of those persons, farmers and non-farmers, who did not file in September because their 1943 income as estimated at that

time was not sufficient to require them to file, but who now come within either of the following classes:

### Who Must File.

1. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages subject to withholding tax return (\$500 for a single person, 1200 for a married couple, or \$624 for an individual married couple.)

2. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 more than \$2,700 in wages, including more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married (married couples must file declarations if such wages of husband and wife together exceed \$3,500.)

3. In addition the declaration is required of any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1942 and who expects his wages subject to withholding in 1943 to be less than similar wages were in 1942.

These requirements should be studied carefully, in order that you may not fail to file a Declaration on or before December 15 if you are among those now required to file such "Declarations." Generally, there are three principal groups of individuals coming under the December 15 filing requirement.

### Amended Declarations.

The last group and perhaps the most important or largest, at this time, comprised of farmers, stockmen and ranchers who have sufficient income to make the filing income tax Declarations.

Declarations are filed on a calendar year basis were not required to file Declarations in September regardless of their income, because the nature of the source of their income did not enable them to make a fair estimate of their tax at that time. Because of the uncertainty of farm income, the law also extends to farmers, stockmen and ranchers more latitude than to other classes of taxpayers in estimating correctly their income.

In other words, no penalty for substantial underestimation will attach to a farmer's tax if he has estimated it within 33 1/3 per cent of its true total. A farmer, for instance, is defined as a person who derives at least 80 per cent of his income from farming stock or ranching operations. The landlord farmer who rents his farm land on a share crop basis is considered to have income from farming operations; but if he leases his properties on a stated money rental basis, his income is not considered as being from farm operations and he would be grouped with those persons required to file Declarations September 15.

### Pay-As-You-Go.

In general, it may be stated that the December 15, 1943 filing is in reality a follow-up of the September 15 filing—both of them being steps toward the ideal of pay-as-you-go tax collection. Many taxpayers are not covered in the Withholding provisions of the law or are not completely covered, since the Withholding system is held up only to the extent of an approximate minimum tax. For these reasons, the September 15 and December 15 filings were devised. The form actually used for filing, the Form 1040-ES, "Declaration," is very simple. Forms 1040-ES, Declarations, and copies of either version of the work sheet may be obtained from your Collector of Internal Revenue at the Main office in Dallas, or at any of the 16 Field offices located in principal North Texas cities. Many farmers already have the forms which were sent them in August. These forms are still good and may be used. Any farmers needing more forms, however, will be supplied promptly upon request to the Collectors in order that these Declarations may be properly prepared and your tax closely or exactly estimated. Work sheets have been provided on which you may compute your tax as on a regular income tax return. One Work sheet is a simplified form which may be used by persons whose incomes are under \$10,000. The other, or Alternative work sheet is a longer form and may be used by persons desiring to make a more exact estimate of their tax liabilities. The Alternative Work sheet must be used by those whose incomes are more than \$10,000 for the calendar year 1943.

### How To Tax Pay.

It is recommended that you pay your taxes in full by December 15, 1943. This will prevent you from being penalized for overpaying. If you are in doubt as to whether you are required to file a Declaration or Amended Declaration, you had better check up with your nearest Deputy Collector or Tax Counsellor immediately.

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## THE WAR TODAY

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the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Iran." As I see it this is the rainbow of independence for little nations—a guarantee that the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms mean what they say.

There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the allied conferences, and this is that the big three—America, Russia and the British Commonwealth of Nations—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

The allied resources tower over those of the enemy like a mountain over a mole hill. And the United Nations now have the actual equipment to get ahead with the job.

We have to make one reservation here. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously. But we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other speedily. There's no longer any question about that.

Since Nazidom provides the greater menace, it must be crushed first. Herr Hitler recognizes his danger fully, as is clear from the frantic efforts Propaganda Minister Goebbels and his dummies are making to blind the German public to the truth.

The Germans fighting like rats in cover, and like a doomed rat he is highly dangerous. We should not overlook that.

Despite the fact that it is now clear he can't escape, he may do a lot of damage before we crush his life out. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the allied bombing of Germany, and the Nazi radio says the German high command "intends by one fell dramatic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder," adding that "Mankind is not far from the point where it will blow up half the globe."

### Tall Talk—and Deeds.

That sounds like tall talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such for these are days not only of tall talk but of tall deeds. The Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction. They will make it for granted that they haven't anything yet tried in war.

Should Know Soon.  
In any event, it shouldn't be long now before we know what Hitler has up his sleeve for his final trick. He will have to use it soon, since the allies apparently are rushing for the kill. There's a speed-up on all fronts.

The Red armies are flinging themselves with renewed fury on the invaders along the eastern front, and today's dispatches show increasing danger to Hitler's line in White Russia and to the north. The Muscovites are aiming to turn his northern flank in the Baltic states—a catastrophe for him.

Down in Italy the American Fifth Army and the British Eighth are rippling into the German winter line in fresh offensive. The allies are bent on blasting open a road to Rome, and are making progress in fierce fighting. There is no let up in the terrific bombing which the Americans and British air forces are inflicting on the Reich. And plans for the invasion of France are being pushed vigorously.

One of Berlin's great anxieties concerns Turkey's position regard-

## Community Chest, War Fund Quota Continues to Lag

A grand total of \$49,012.43 has been subscribed to the Corsicana Community Chest and Navarro County War Fund, according to official figures released Saturday morning by Robert G. Dillard, executive secretary of the combined campaigns.

This total was reached when Dawson reported \$1,219.75 contributed by the citizens. Several other communities are yet to make reports.

Lacking only \$2,449.19 of reaching the quota of \$51,462.62 campaign leaders predict an oversubscription early next week. All committee chairmen are urged to make immediate reports.

Additional contributions heretofore not published include the following:

J. O. Burke ..... \$150.00  
Citizen Club ..... 150.00  
Other Contributions ..... 61.35

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby and brother. We are also deeply appreciative for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of yours—Mrs. Valero Batson and Children.

## Pension Checks to Average \$20.95 Each

AUSTIN, Dec. 3—(UPI)—Average payment of \$20.95 will go to 180,511 old age assistance recipients in December.

Executive Director John Winters of the Public Welfare Department said a \$2.64 horizontal cut—the difference between the authorized grant and amount of money available—in effect several months would thereby be reduced to \$2.44.

J. R. Owens has returned from a several weeks' visit to his son, Choice Owens, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Marines.

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## RITES IN WORTHAM TUESDAY AFTERNOON LT. LEX WILLIAMS

**WORTHAM.** Dec. 6.—(Spl.) Funeral services for Lieut. Lex Williams, killed last Monday in an airplane crash in California, will be held from the First Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Wortham cemetery. It will be a military funeral. The body arrived in Wortham Monday morning with a military escort.

Williams was born and reared in Wortham and graduated from the Wortham high school with the class of 1939. He was son of the late Jim Williams.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jim Williams, Throckmorton; three brothers, Oscar Williams, Wortham; Albert Williams, Alice; Vernon Williams, U. S. Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Maller, Dallas; Mrs. Elmo Bellamy, Dallas, and other relatives.

## THOUSANDS OF TAX SUITS PENDING IN COURT DISMISSED

A total of 4,881 delinquent tax suits pending in district court from 1940 to 1943 were dismissed in orders entered Monday by A. P. Mayes, district judge on motion of Edgar Hutchings, delinquent tax attorney, and J. C. Roe, criminal district attorney.

This brings the total delinquent tax suits dismissed to more than 10,000, court attaches pointed out. The old suits dismissed were causes in which proper service, etc., were not completed.

New suits where the delinquent taxes have not been made are to be filed and prosecuted, it has been pointed out.

Judge Mayes dismissed 40 old divorce cases last week for "want of prosecution." Reconciliations, filing of new causes of action, deaths and other reasons are assigned for failure for final prosecution of the old cases.

## Decoration for Former Resident

Staff Sgt. Stephen K. Gowen, 23, former resident of Corsicana, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration, according to information received by his sister, Mrs. Margaret G. Vess, 3006 West Ninth avenue. He was wounded in action while fighting with the 36th Division in Italy.

A member of a local National Guard unit when mobilized and federalized in 1940, he is the son of Mrs. Alice Gowen, Eastland.

## PROTECTION

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** and gradually widening the circle until they were lost in the haze of the surrounding mountains.

Although the citizens witnessed this performance daily for six days, few of them ever saw the visitors.

When the three leaders met Monday at the Russian embassy, business in the city virtually was suspended for five days.

Pedestrians, along with cars, carts and all other forms of transportation were cleared from the streets. The pedestrians were herded into doorways, alleyways and shops.

Tanks then took up positions in the center of the streets and at all intersections. Dunlap barriers, sailsheet size, were hung across exposed avenues, with armored cars taking up positions behind. Guards with sub-machine guns lined some routes, and stationary machine guns covered other streets and parks.

It was late evening before the city was back to normal.

Virginia Sheerer has been dismissed from the Navarro Clinic.

## Courthouse News

### District Court.

Evidence was completed in the case of W. H. Wright vs. C. H. Coleman, damages, Saturday. The jury was ordered back Tuesday afternoon by Judge Lex Smith of Teague, presiding in the case, when the charge of the court and arguments of attorneys will be heard.

The trial was scheduled this week and postponed because of the Wright-Coleman case still to be disposed of, it was stated Monday. The jury for the week was excused Saturday.

A jury commission composed of Hugh Loper of Corsicana, Jim Davis of Dawson and Al Tinkle of Embouse was empaneled Monday morning by District Judge A. P. Mayes to select grand and jury lists to serve during the January 1944 term of court.

### District Clerks Office.

Secar Logins vs. Mrs. Doughton.

A. J. Wright vs. Bowen Motor Coaches, a corporation, damages.

The suit seeks damages aggregating \$46,398.50 following the death of Mrs. Hattie Mae Wright, 47, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kerr, 10, on April 1942. Mrs. Wright was injured in a bus accident near Richland on Highway 75. Mrs. Wright was the wife of the plaintiff.

Robert Lee Whitehead vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Angras Lee vs. Buna K. Lee, divorce.

Hubert Bailey vs. Martha Bailey, divorce.

### Probate Court.

Several probate matters were scheduled to be considered Saturday by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

### Sheriff's Office.

One was arrested during the week-end for the FBI in connection with the alleged evading of selective service, Sheriff Curington said.

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### Marriage Licenses.

Jerry Sam Scott and Richie Ripley, Antonio Gonzales and Nora O'Donnell, Robert David Costley and Ruth Prentiss Seale.

Dock Mathis and Beulah Mathis, M. G. Thomas and Ozell Dodson, Walter C. Williams and Bonnie Louise Parker.

Chester Ray Murphy and Mildred Christine Moore.

### Justice Court.

One was fined for operating a truck without proper papers and one for driving a truck without commercial licenses by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on charges of highway infractions by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on intoxication charges, one for passing a car on a hill and one for operating a car without driver's license during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

### Oil and Gas Leases.

W. S. Price, et ux, to G. C. Hudson, 224 acres of the Forest Phifer survey, \$10.

Mrs. Maggie T. Prince, et al, to G. C. (Jake) Hudson, 3647 acres of the Forest Phifer and John Williams surveys, \$364.70.

### Warranty Deeds.

H. E. Williams, et ux, to William L. Calvert, et ux, lot 10 and west 1-2 lot 9, block 147, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., addition, Corsicana, \$1,800.

C. L. Tillman, Sr., et ux to Ed Spain, 101.81 acres Wiley Bearley survey, \$4,072.40.

Edgar Fox, et ux to L. Welch, 32 acres James Smith survey, \$1 and other considerations.

J. R. Anderson, et ux to Jack Anderson, 69 1-4 acres H. M. Cook League survey, \$5,690.88.

Mrs. Susan Davidson to J. A.

### EUROPEAN WAR

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and made gains in the Ukrainian mud of the Dnieper river bend.

### No Second Front Talk.

There was no talk of a "second front" indicating that subject had been previously disposed of. Nor was there any specific announcement of such post war problems as Russian-Polish boundaries, the Baltic States, and the like. In the absence of a "surrender or die" ultimatum, the big three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces by a three-sided offensive and lay her war plants in ruins by increasing air attacks.

Russian armies pounding ahead in Central Europe this year in white Russia threatened Mogilev, Zhlobin and Rogachev. Several strongpoints in the Dnieper Bend south of Kremenchug were taken and Nazi attacks in the Cherkasy area were thrown back. The Germans said the Russians were attacking violently in Crimea and had broken through south of Cherkasy.

In the Aegean, British submarines were credited with sinking 16 supply ships in recent forays. The undersea craft shells were housed on Naxos Island off Greece and sank a submarine and floating dock. They torpedoed a tanker of Toulon and sank a landing craft in the Gulf of Genoa.

### Cave Out New Gains.

The Fifth Army bi-passed German strongpoints inland from the Mediterranean to carve out their new gains. Three commanding elevations were taken in the Maggiore and Camino mountain areas.

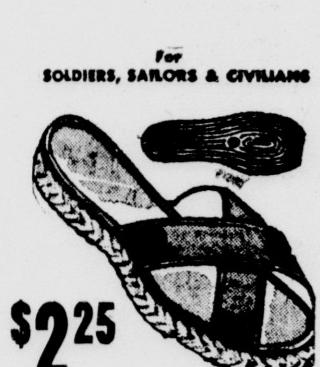
The Germans were employing at least nine divisions in the central Italian battle lines, with two others drawn back to rest.

Across the Adriatic Marshal Josip Broz's partisans said fresh German and Bulgarian reserves, including two divisions from Austria, had been thrown into the irregular Balkan fighting. King Peter of Yugoslavia denounced the provisional government established by the partisans and accused the allies of stimulating its creation.

A new victory was reported in the battle of the Atlantic. U. S. naval and RAF coastal planes sank six submarines and attacked nine others seeking to harry three convoys over a period of eight days. The ships reached port safely.

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## SWORD

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regiment, who lined up in front of the fireplaces. They were followed by an honor guard of 22 Russian officers, who marched and took their places in a double line before the windows. Each was armed with a Tommy gun and a black boot, blue breeches, olive drab tunics with red shoulder board and black visored caps circled by red bands and with a gold star in front.

The highest military figures of this war and the diplomats grouped themselves around the room with Roosevelt quietly taking a seat in the southwest corner where the photographers also congregated. Suddenly Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign minister, came into the room, surveying the scene and departed.

Then came Stalin, appearing noiseless and clad in a plain khaki beige uniform with gold embroidered epaulettes. He was wearing a single decoration, the Order of Lenin.

A few seconds later Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an RAF commander.

**Russian Band Plays**  
A 22-piece Russian army band, at a signal sounding like "Brrnsk," played the "International" and then "God Save the King" while Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half-curved.

A British officer picked up and held the sword "rigidly before him while Churchill spoke on behalf of the king about the "steel-hearted citizens of Stalingrad."

Stalin replied with a low-voiced expression of appreciation.

Stalin took the sword from Churchill's outstretched hand, kissed the naked blade and handed it to Marshal Klimenti Y. Voroshilov. A Russian officer, using the arm-swinging, stiff-legged Soviet ceremonial march, took the symbol from Voroshilov, wheeled and with snap and precision marched from the room.

Voroshilov later brought back the sword to show it to Roosevelt and the others.

**Photographers' Field Day**  
The gathering then moved out to the well-preserved portion where a large number of American and Russian news and motion picture photographers had a field day.

The President wore a natty pale green soft-collared shirt, blue suit and tie. While photographers worked the President remarked to Churchill: "A nice view from here."

One of the few army photographers to have been with Stalin, Lt. Cass Karns of the Signal Corps, who speaks Russian.

Taking closeups, he found he was blocking Stalin's view and apologized. He was told: "All right, never mind."

The principals were pictured first alone, and then with military and diplomatic chiefs. In the interval the President introduced Churchill's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, to Stalin. The Russian premier rose and shook hands. The President good-naturedly beckoned photographers on the top steps and told them to turn their cameras on the crowd watching the ceremony.

My camera clocked 27 minutes shooting time, plus 16 minutes at the sword ceremony. Photographers were happy that neither Roosevelt nor Churchill spoke during the entire time.

### PRESIDENT

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Officers and Men

"I think at this moment we are thoroughly equipped with the weapons of war (two microphones.)

"If you had said to me or I had said to you three years ago that we would meet in Iran today, we would probably said that we were completely crazy."

"I got here four days ago to meet with the Marshal of Soviet Russia and the foreign minister of England to try to do two things."

"The first was to say military plans for co-operation between the three nations looking toward the winning of the war just as fast as we possibly can, and I think we have made progress toward that end. The other purpose was to talk with the English and Americans about the war, to try to plan for a world for us and for our children when war would cease to be a necessity."

"We have made great progress in that, also, but of course the first thing is to win the war and I want to tell you that you all of you involved in the collective defense of that purpose."

"All of you who are here today and all of you who are father south in Iran can always remember that you have taken a very necessary and a very useful part in winning the war."

"When I woke up this morning in this camp and looked out at myself, I am back in Arizona or New Mexico! And then I suddenly found far away from home we are."

### America Proud of You.

"America is proud of you and proud of what you are doing in this distant place. I wish that great numbers of our people could see this work of getting necessary supplies and supplies through to our ally who has very heavy losses but who is licking the Nazi hordes. And so I am on my way home and I wish I could take all of you with me."

"The people back home know what you are doing and how well you are doing it. They, too, are proud of you."

"All I can say is, may you get back home to our good America just as soon as possible."

"Goodbye and good luck."

In a speech to ambulatory cases at a camp hospital, he said:

"This place is a good deal like home. I landed about 10 days ago over in Morocco and this is the nearest thing to the United States that I have seen yet."

### They Are Remembered.

"I wish the people back home could all see what we are doing here and how well we are doing it."

"I have had conferences with Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill during the past four days, very successful to laying plans as far as we can to make it unnecessary for us all to have Americans in Iran just as long as we and our children live."

"I think that is worth fighting for, and even being sick in Iran."

"It's good to see you and I wish I could stay longer today. It is good to see a lot of fellow Americans, even in Persia."

"Get well as soon as you can and come back home."

## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Questions regarding rationing and any related subjects which are received by the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board will be answered in this column.

Write to the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board, located in the Ken building in Corsicana. Name and address withheld.

The Daily Sun reserves the right to edit questions.

Q. What is the point value of canned tomatoes and okra mixed?

A. If the can contains more than 20 per cent by volume of tomatoes, it takes the appropriate point value for mixed vegetables.

It is believed that 1943 will find the United States naval service sailing into a number of ports of call on the long road to total victory."

Admiral William R. Furlong, commander of teh Pearl Harbor navy yard, said in a radio address that American forces in the Pacific will continue to advance as long as men and matériel keep up the supply of war tools.

Australian ground troops broke up three enemy counter-attacks in fierce fighting near Wareo on the Hu

## Back From Active Duty N. African Theatre of War

Tech. Sgt. Foreman Nix, of the USAAF, and a radio operator on *Liberator* in the anti-submarine squadron, is visiting here with his brother, R. L. Nix. Tech. Sgt. Nix is well known in Corsicana, having visited here many times, and at time having lived with the R. L. Nix's.

The possessor of an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and several other ribbons, medals, and citations which he modestly refuses to discuss. Sgt. Nix was a radio operator on one of the Libs which landed successfully over the Fifth Army convoy while sailing to the coast of North Africa.

Sgt. Nix was granted a thirty-day furlough after the Navy took over a part of the anti-submarine patrol duty in the Atlantic off the shores of North Africa.

The Sergeant will divide his furlough between visiting in Corsicana and visiting his father, M. G. Nix, of Munday, Texas.

### CONFERENCE

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

The concluding paragraph of one declaration devoted to the status of Iran, and all of the three nations apparently was the key to the envisaged "world family of democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (the United States, Britain and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

#### Atlantic Charter.

The Atlantic Charter declaration by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1941, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

1—They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.

2—No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

3—Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

4—Dedication, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, strong or vanquished."

5—Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6—"after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7—Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8—Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of a general security system of general security."

Dispatches from Teheran said the conference atmosphere was one of extreme cordiality. The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian embassy compound, which was the President's residence during his stay. He left Molotov and his party in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

**First Time to Leave Russia.**

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the October revolution in 1917.

The Russian embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian tommygunner guards, and even the embassy sergeants

## HOW BIG THREE STACK UP



JOSEF V. STALIN  
(Djugashvili)

64 (Dec. 21, 1879)

Tiflis, Georgia

5 feet, 6 inches

190 pounds

Elementary education only, was trained for priesthood.

Favors "right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes" and "equality of nations and integrity of their territories, liberation of enslaved nations...."

Two sons, daughter.

Favors "right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes" and "equality of nations and integrity of their territories, liberation of enslaved nations...."

Was soldier and statesman.

PUBLIC OFFICE

Prime Minister, First Lord of Treasury, Minister of Defense.

FAMILY

Son, 3 daughters.

QUOTES

Fears that without close cooperation "we might find ourselves at the end of the war only to have entered upon a period of deepening confusion."

were packing pistols.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been sent by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the big three arrived.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, also were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz mountains was the capping by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the tide at Stalingrad last winter.

The statement on Iran spoke of post-war "conferences of international agencies" to deal with all economic matters.

The "survivor or die" ultimatum which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the three leaders confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

The text of the main declaration by the three leaders:

"We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow."

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"Signed at Teheran, December 1,

WINSTON CHURCHILL

60 (Nov. 30, 1874)  
WHERE BORN  
Oxfordshire, England

HEIGHT  
5 feet, 8 inches

WEIGHT  
225 pounds

EDUCATION

St. James' school, exclusive. Sandhurst Military Academy.

APPEARANCE

Smooth-shaven, fat face, chuckles. Smokes cigars.

Hobbies

Collector of political cartoons, paints in oil and water colors.

PROFESSION

Was soldier and statesman.

PUBLIC OFFICE

Prime Minister, First Lord of Treasury, Minister of Defense.

FAMILY

Son, 3 daughters.

QUOTES

Studied at Groton and Harvard, then law at Columbia.

Once called capital's handsomest man. Smokes cigarettes.

Loves to sail; collects stamps, marine prints and models.

Practiced law before politics.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

61 (Jan. 30, 1882)  
WHERE BORN  
Hyde Park, N. Y.

HEIGHT  
6 feet, one inch.

WEIGHT  
185 pounds.

EDUCATION

Studied at Groton and Harvard, then law at Columbia.

Once called capital's handsomest man. Smokes cigarettes.

Loves to sail; collects stamps, marine prints and models.

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## IN UNIFORM

## NAVARRO COUNTY HOSPITAL SHOWS NOVEMBER BALANCE

Navarro county hospital board at its December meeting Sunday afternoon requested the commissioners court in a resolution passed to apply \$416.74, the October allotment not transferred to the hospital fund, to the interest and principal of a note made for the purchase of an X-Ray machine bought two years ago. The county had assumed the payment of the note.

A new high record for deliveries was shown in the November report when 40 were reported, twenty-five of them occurred in one week.

Collections amounted to \$3,978.50, while expenses were listed at \$3,762.67, leaving a cash balance of \$215.83.

There were 105 patients admitted, including eight charity patients. Seventeen received first aid and treatment but were not admitted to the hospital. Charity hospitalization was listed at \$365.76, while free services rendered by physicians amounted to \$574.50.

The expenses were divided as follows: Superintendent's and nurses' hire, \$1,260; other help, \$450.60; groceries and provisions \$541.75; fuel, lights, water and telephone, \$187.90; drugs, \$259.16; laundry, \$195.80; supplies and sundries, \$613.80; repairs, \$141.24; and equipment, \$132.42.

## LESLIE WILKES, FORMER THEATRE HEAD HERE, DIES

Funeral services for Owen Leslie Wilkes, aged 49 years, former Corsicana theater executive, who died Saturday night in Dallas, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Wilkes came to Dallas in 1919 and later was in Corsicana for several years as manager of theaters. For the past five years, Wilkes had been representative of Columbia Pictures Corporation in East Texas.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, mother and two brothers.

## John Bonner Is Given Promotion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The War department yesterday announced temporary promotions of the following Texas officers:

Second Lieutenant to first Lieutenant.

Abilene—Robert Leonard Banz, AC, 234 Sayles street, Corsicana—John Bonner, Jr., AC, 305 South Fifteenth street, Denton—Norris Andrews Hiett, AC,

Gainesville—Wallace Hiram McDaniel, AC, 502 South Denton street.

Odessa—Cleon Max Gaither, AC, 1419 Eighth street.

Paris—William Herbert Staples, AC, 148 South 26th street.

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## Just Received

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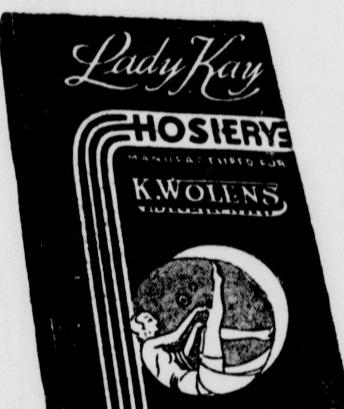
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